

OUR TOWN

Now that we are soon to begin the new year and with it the task of producing another crop or to engage in some agricultural endeavor to sustain the people and aid the ongoing of the business world about us, it is necessary that some thought be given to the problems in hand. It will not be safe or re-assuring to the farmer or business man for a maximum cotton acreage this year. With the eight million bale carry over, prospects are not good for an improved price without restricted acreage, so that to plant a full acreage will mean disaster more pointed than in 1926.

It is estimated that if the cotton acreage is cut twenty-five per cent that based on normal production figures, the 1927 crop should be around ten million bales. That would give us some relief, although a high price cannot be expected until the surplus has been consumed and a short crop is in sight. Farmers have their own destiny in their hands and they cannot escape the responsibility. They must work out their own program, be it a restricted acreage program or a larger engagement in diversified farming. They must not look to government agencies for relief for such a doctrine would destroy all independent and self determined industries.

It should be the policy of every farmer to cut their cotton acreage at least one-fourth in order to avoid in 1927 a repetition of a price collapse. Then it should be the policy of every farmer as a supplementary effort to raise hogs, chickens, cows, and all possible produce. Raise for home consumption as well as a reasonable surplus for the market. It is said that in Milam County the country has lost its hog supply, the stock going out to market as a last resort for revenue in the crop failures of 1925. Judging from the production of 1926 the farmers were perhaps too busy to think about this great farm necessity which is equally needed in short as well as big cotton years. Balanced production is the thing. The farmer need not be put to any stricture in his operations beyond that necessary for any other line of business. Facing a situation as we now have, it is not the privilege of any to grapple lightly with the problems. Every line of business is affected and all must follow the lines of rigid economy and recovery. When we regain the poise that comes with balanced production genuine and lasting prosperity will be known.

Let's plant less cotton but raise more feed, more hogs, more chickens and turkeys, more live stock and plenty of home produce. We have heard these things from our youth up but they will surely bring to us all the economic salvation designed from the foundations of the world.

The man on the farm should be the most independent of all men.

The Commercial club has purchased a car of hogs to be distributed among the farmers of the county. This is a good move started in an opportune time. Let us hope that not only will the farmers take the car but may they take other cars and so stock the county with fine hogs that there will

WE THANK YOU

The Herald has received the following Christmas Message from E. S. Hutcherson, pastor of the Baptist Church and we are grateful for the appreciation expressed:

December 25, 1926.
Dear Friends:

At this happy Yuletide Season we send our deepest appreciation of your friendship and Christ-like co-operative spirit. The year of 1926 has been one of the best years of our history and we know that the fine spirit of our church family and our friends have made this possible.

We wish for you a Happy Christmas and pray that you may be abundantly blessed of our Heavenly Father throughout the year 1927.

First Baptist Church,
E. S. Hutcherson, Pastor.

TO AWARD PRIZES IN TURKEY CONTEST HERE

\$160 IN CASH TO BE AWARDED ON JANUARY 8 TO TURKEY RAISERS

The Commercial Club will award \$160 in gold to raisers of turkeys on Saturday, January 8.

The contest rules state that the contestants will have until January 5 to file application for participation in the prizes.

It is said that three parties have already marketed turkeys as follows: First, 205 turkeys; second, 90 turkeys; and third, 81 turkeys. These are the three highest numbers yet filed. However this does not mean the prizes will go to these three, whoever they may be, as others may have sold larger numbers.

The cash prizes are as follows: First \$75; second \$50; third \$25; fourth \$10.

Those who have yet to file should get in touch with Paul Webb, secretary of the club or Wm. Cobb of the agricultural committee. All names must be filed by January 5th. The prizes are to be awarded on January 8.

WOLF HUNTERS TO HOLD 3 DAY MEET

PLEAS BUTLER RANCH AT KENEDY TO BE PLACE OF GREAT HUNT

The greatest sporting event of the mid-winter season will be the annual three-day Field Meet of the South Texas Wolf Hunters' Association, to be held at Kennedy, Texas, January 5, 6 and 7, judging by the reports coming in to hunters' headquarters in San Antonio, according to R. C. (Dick) Delevan, president of the association.

The forthcoming Meet is the Fourth Annual, and reports of interest in the event evinced by the hunting fraternity indicate the largest and most interesting meet so far held. Delevan says. Outside of South Texas, hunters are bringing dogs from East, Central, North and Northwest Texas, and whereas there were barely more than 100 dogs at the Meet held at Pleasanton last January, it is expected that 200 dogs will be brought to Kennedy.

Several San Antonio hunters have imported dogs in their packs, according to Dr. H. E. Wright, member of the association, but Wright says, it is possible that there are dogs in unknown South Texas packs that may develop the very best qualities. "Some dog may come out of an unheard of pack and win the highest honors in that Meet," said Wright. Inasmuch as Dr. Wright has some of the best San Antonio dogs, including some imported from Kentucky, it is evident that a hotly contested Meet is expected.

The problem of the lost dog is a vexatious one with the South Texas hunters, for dogs often become absolutely lost after following a wolf for several hours, the wolf going many miles from the place where he was started. Such dogs will stay in the first road they come to, say the hunters, waiting to be picked up. If the first passing motorist would pick up such dogs and report them to any San Antonio hunter the act would be greatly appreciated.

The Kennedy Meet will be staged in the Pleas Butler ranch, below Kennedy, and Geo. Tips, who operates the ranch, will be one of those furnishing a large string of horses for the event. A city of tents will be pitched in the pasture, around the headquarters house, from which the start will be made each morning. The pasture has about 15,000 acres of brush and there are wolves a-plenty, say the scouts from San Antonio who made an inspection a great event, advices from that city.

Kenedy is making preparations for the great event, advices from that city say. A matter of two or three thou-

never again be a famine in this great farm necessity. These hogs are to be sold at meat prices and without profit to anyone. Orders should be placed now.



H. P. BLACK

H. P. Black of Valley Mills, Texas, who has accepted the position as educational director here for the Baptist church will be at the church Sunday to begin his work. Mr. Black has been teaching in the public schools at Val-

ley Mills and directing the music in the church there. The church has made its program here for an enlarged work in 1927 and Mr. Black will play a big part in its success as director of the music and the activities of the young people.

Vince Lucas Gets Marshal Job With Calvert Council

The many friends in Cameron of Vince Lucas, former city marshal, will be interested in the announcement that he has been employed by the city commission at Calvert as City Marshal there.

Mr. Lucas was City Marshal here for two years and was defeated for re-election twice. The government at Calvert has retained his services and he has begun his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Neresta of Temple spent a few hours in the home of F. A. Marek Christmas Day enroute to Moulton.

and visitors will likely invade the city for the occasion, for the love of the chase is almost universal in the human breast, and Kenedy hospitality so well known and appreciated over South Texas that hunters expect the town to be swamped with visitors during the meet. Kenedy will entertain the visitors with a brilliant ball during the event, among other entertainments.

All that any hunter has to do to enter the meet is to take his dogs and his bedding and motor to Kenedy. All dogs to run in the meet must be entered before midnight the day preceding the hunt. For particulars address R. C. Delevan, 114 N. Flores St., or H. H. Hensley, Sec'y, 110 E. Ashby St. San Antonio.

Mr. J. B. White,
Editor, The Cameron Herald,
Dear Friend:-

I am in receipt of my this week's Herald and have as usual enjoyed the splendid paper and appreciate the good line of advertisements which it contained, for I know the advertisers get more than their money's worth when patronizing the Old Reliable Herald.

I wish to thank you most heartily for the appreciated remembrance in your page of "Sincere Greetings," and assure you I shall ever feel grateful for those good words of commendation and trust that I may at all times be considered as one of the always excellent staff of The Herald. While not a regular member, I am, as you said in your "Sincere Greetings," ready at all times to come to the Herald's aid, and expect to be called on when these unavoidable circumstances pop up, as they do in all printing offices.

I have a great interest in The Herald's welfare as I have been on its staff off and on for the past 35 years. My first work with the Herald was when it belonged to McAnally and Peeler, then McAnally and Beer, then McAnally and McKnight, then McAnally and McKnight, then Owens, then Terrell, then for you, so you see my reason for feeling as I do.

I again thank you, and wish for you and your family, Mr. Browning and his family, Mrs. Lewis and her excellent husband, Mr. Flinn, Mr. Tag and Mr. Andrews and The Herald's entire list of stockholders and each friend and supporter of The Herald a Prosperous, Healthy and Happy New Year and may God see fit to bless every honorable undertaking for the betterment and success of The Herald.

Yours truly,

Matt B. Bailey.

N. B. Do not fail to remember me to the entire force. May God bless and prosper them all.

WOMAN ADMITS PART IN ATTEMPTED BANK STEAL

SHERIFF BLAYLOCK OBTAINS CONFESSION FROM WOMAN AT PALO PINTO

Sheriff Blaylock returned from Palo Pinto this morning where he went to interview Miss Vivian Wilfong of Coin Iowa and obtained a complete confession implicating herself, Clyde Stratton of Coin, Iowa, Roy Huffman of Nebraska, and James Hairston of Milano in connection with the attempted bank robbery at Milano, December 16, also the burglary of B. Ashby's Garage at Rockdale and the theft of Mrs. Lindsing's Hudson car; the burglary of McCollum Bros. Garage at Milano and the theft of Alex Trigg's casing at the Methodist church here on December 15th.

Miss Wilfong was raised in Iowa, is about 20 years of age and a good looking brunette. At present she is in jail at Palo Pinto being held as an accessory to the theft of a car in Mineral Wells on the night of December 17. Stratton, Huffman and Hairston having left her with their car which had been wrecked. The following day they robbed the bank at Odell and on Sunday while the police department were investigating the girl at Mineral Wells, they wired her \$200 from Dodge City, Kansas and instructed her to pay their car out and proceed to Pampa, Texas. This gave the police department a clue. In conjunction with sheriff Edmundson at Vernon, Huffman and Stratton were apprehended at Nebraska, near the Iowa state line and Hairston, at Coin, Iowa.

District Court meets Monday, January 4th, and this will be investigated by the grand jury, and they will likely be brought here later on.

DR. L. R. SCARBROUGH TO PREACH IN CAMERON

FORMER PASTOR HERE AND NOTED BAPTIST LEADER COMING JAN. 9

Dr. L. R. Scarbrough, noted Baptist leader and former pastor of the Cameron church, will preach at the First Baptist church here on Sunday night January 9.

Announcement is made of this service by E. S. Hutcherson, pastor. Dr. Scarbrough when called to the ministry, held the pastorate at Cameron as his first charge in the work in which he has succeeded in a large way. He is now president and director of the Southwestern Seminary at Fort Worth and was director of the seventy-five million campaign by Southern Baptist.

The service here in which Dr. Scarbrough is to appear will be a part of the victory campaign of Southern Baptist in lifting the indebtedness of the church.

Special arrangements will be made to take care of the big crowds at the church that night.

The pastor announces that H. P. Black who has been employed as educational director of the church, will begin his services Sunday, January 2 with the church. Mr. Black comes to the church under fine recommendations from places where he has served with distinction and the church here feels fortunate in being in position to retain him for this work.

Everybody is invited to hear Dr. Scarbrough on Sunday night, January 9 at the Baptist church.

SULPHUR SPRINGS MAN TO BEHERE; CHICKEN HATCHERY CONTEMPLATED

S. M. Burns has received word from Dr. Johnson of Sulphur Springs stating that he will be here in a day or two to take up with the club the establishing of a chicken hatchery in Cameron.

The prospects of this industry was obtained through the efforts of Mr. Burns who received the co-operation of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Fred Young former high school student here and now with the Southwestern University, was home for the holidays. Fred starred on the football team here and is a tower of strength at Southwestern on the football there.

CHESTER HAIRGROVE IS BURIED DECEMBER 26

YOUNG MAN KILLED BY TRAIN AT ELEVATION, IS BURIED AT SAND GROVE

Chester Hairgrove, 21, who was killed at one o'clock in the afternoon of Christmas Day 1926 when his car was struck by a Santa Fe passenger train as he was crossing the tracks from his farm home near Elevation, was buried in Sand Grove cemetery Sunday afternoon, December 26, 1926 at three o'clock.

The accident occurred as the car was crossing the track, a train standing on the siding obstructed the view of the track and the approaching train could not be seen. With Hairgrove was accompanied by Aubrey Wadlington who was painfully injured and who was later taken to the Santa Fe hospital at Temple.

Hairgrove was instantly killed and the car wrecked and burned. Both men were severely burned.

The C. N. Green and Bros., undertakers, conducted the funeral which was held at three o'clock in the afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. Small.

Deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hairgrove and two brothers, O. D. Hairgrove of Milano and E. A. Hairgrove of Waco; two sisters, Mrs. Fincher of Waxahachie and Mrs. Ura McDonald of Cameron.

The Herald extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

THREE YOUTHS CONFESS ATTEMPT TO ROB BANK

JAMES HAIRSTON, WELL KNOWN HERE, SAID TO BE INVOLVED

Clarinda, Iowa, Dec. 21.—Three young men charged with robbing a bank at Odell, Texas, of \$7,000 are in jail tonight awaiting return to Texas. Their capture was due chiefly to the fact they could not conceal their loot, \$2,000 of which was scattered along a highway in southwest Iowa.

The men held are James Hairston, in jail here, and Clyde A. Stratton of Coin, Iowa, and J. Huffman of Wichita, Kansas, under arrest at Nebraska City, Neb. The trio has waived extradition.

Stratton and Huffman were arrested Monday night when a merchant grew suspicious of the large roll of bills bulging from the pockets of his customers, and Hairston was arrested early today at Coin, Iowa, where he had expected to meet his companions.

College Youth Confesses Late today Hairston, who is about 20 and claims he lacks only a few months of obtaining his college degree made a detailed statement concerning the robbery to officials here.

"It was my first attempt at banditry and will be my last; I am ready to plead guilty," the youth declared.

Hairston said the three met at Snyder, Texas, where the robbery, committed Saturday, was planned. They stole an automobile at Mineral Wells, Texas, and drove to Odell, holding up the bank about 3 p. m. The party then headed north through Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska, avoiding all the towns they could skirt, until they reached Beatrice, Neb.

At Elba, Oklahoma, Hairston's (continued on page four)

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

The management calls attention to the annual dates on which subscriptions to this paper are paid. Each subscriber who wants his paper to go forward in 1927 should look at the date on the paper and if the paper has expired or will expire soon, remittance or arrangement should be made.

All papers not paid up must be discontinued unless payment is made or arrangements made to carry them over the next subscription period.

Considerable expense is necessary in mailing out statements and this notice is given in lieu thereof.

Please take notice.

MAN CONFESSES TO KILLING OF NINE

**HASSELL SAYS HE SLEW
WIFE AND HIS NINE
CHILDREN**

Amarillo, Dec. 25.—George J. Hassell, farmer of the Farwell community today admitted he killed his wife and her eight children three weeks ago and buried their bodies in an improvised grave in the back yard, according to a report from the sheriff's office at Farwell.

Hassell, near death in the hospital at Farwell, Texas, to which he was brought from Clovis, N. M., last night, from self-inflicted wounds, would make no statement to the officers other than, "I did it; I did it," declaring he would give a detailed account of how he slew his entire family, together with his motive, in a signed statement tomorrow.

Barely Able To Speak

Hassell was barely able to speak above a whisper, though physicians say his condition is improving and that he will recover.

His admission of the crime came this afternoon during the hour his wife and her eight children, ranging from 2 to 21 years, were being buried side by side in the little cemetery in Farwell, 90 miles southwest of Amarillo, with the entire citizenship of the community attending the rites.

Every able-bodied man of Farwell and the immediate vicinity volunteered in the labors of digging the nine graves in which the bodies were placed after being removed from a shallow dugout on the Hassell farm where they were uncovered by officers Friday who were investigating the mysterious circumstances under which the family had disappeared.

Brother's Death Mysterious

In the meantime, Farwell authorities were recalling the death of Hassell's brother two years ago at Blair, Okla., when he was reported killed to death by a mule which the brothers were working in the field. Farwell authorities were told Hassell's brother's death had at the time been somewhat

of a mystery. However, his story of an accident was accepted by his family.

Shortly after his brother's death, Hassell married the widow, moving the family to his farm near Farwell. Hassell is suffering from knife wounds around the heart, inflicted Friday at his farm when deputy sheriffs were uncovering the bodies of his family.

Tunney Gazes On Death; Saved By Camp Companion

Rockwood, Maine, Dec. 25.—Plunging into Mosehead lake, where the water is at least 100 feet deep, when he lost his footing in an attempt to leap a treacherous ice wrinkle, this morning, Gene Tunney, world's heavyweight boxing champion, was rescued by a human chain consisting of three companions accompanying him on a hike to this village to attend mass.

Rushing to the spot where Tunney went in, one of the trio seized him as he was struggling in the water, then others joined, and they soon had the champion back on the ice.

"That was the closest call I ever had," said Tunney after he reached the village, his teeth chattering from the cold. "I'll never forget this Christmas."

Ford Prophesies Year of Normalcy In United States

Detroit, Dec. 25.—Any attempt to forecast business prospects for 1927 must be tempered with the fact that the year opens with a great surplus of everything on hand, Henry Ford told the Associated Press today. Mr. Ford took occasion to spike a few rumors, among them one to the effect he plans production of a low priced six cylinder car, discussed the difference between credit and debt and reiterated his belief in the economic value of the five-day week.

"Not only is there a large surplus of grown and fabricated material now on hand," Mr. Ford said, "but there is also a large surplus of debt. Undoubtedly the material surplus will be absorbed in the natural course of events and the year 1927 should be one of normalcy."

"You mean a year as prosperous as 1926?"

"Well, 1926 was abnormal," he replied.

Defines Prosperity

The query apparently suggested a second thought.

"What is prosperity, anyway?" Mr. Ford asked, meditatively. "A real prosperity is that in which all participate and in which all are consumers. When man consumes he must

produce and when there is the proper balance between production and consumption prosperity is bound to follow."

The rumored six-cylinder car was dismissed with the remark, "nothing to it."

Mr. Ford also denied that he was at present financially interested in rubber growing. He added, however, that some developments in the future might attract him to the field. "I do believe," he said, "that rubber should be grown on this continent."

INCOME TAX BLANKS

In a statement made public today Collector of Internal Revenue, James W. Bass, states that all income tax returns for the year 1926 will be available for distribution on January 1, 1927.

All taxpayers who filed income tax returns for the year 1925 will have blanks mailed to them. Taxpayers who did not file an income tax return may secure a blank by requesting same from the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue at Austin, Texas.

CAMERON GIRL ON VACATION

Sherman, Texas, Dec. 22.—Miss Laura Boedecker, daughter of B. Boedecker of Cameron who has been a student at Austin College this fall, a member of the sophomore class, is taking the Christmas vacation which began at the College today. The College holiday period extends officially from December 22 through January 4, one day less than two weeks. Classes which held final meetings today will resume work Wednesday morning, January 5, 1927, when all students are required to be in their places.

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HEALTH RESOLUTIONS FOR THE NEW YEAR

As a means of promoting health and happiness, the following New Year Health Resolutions are advised by the state board of health.

Resolved: I shall have a complete physical examination made by my family physician at the earliest opportunity to determine if any defects exist which if corrected now, would prevent serious organic trouble in later life.

I shall give my children protection from diphtheria by having my family physician make them immune to this disease by administering toxin-antitoxin.

I shall safeguard the health of my family and community from smallpox by the only known method to prevent this disease—that of vaccination.

I shall do everything possible to prevent the spread of communicable diseases by not unnecessarily exposing my children to infection from others who are victims of diseases termed "catching," and by keeping them from school when suffering with suspicious colds, or running temperature that they may not be a source of infection to others.

I shall promote birth registration in my community by being certain that my children are properly registered with the vital statistics department of the state board of health, and by ascertaining if the physicians of my community are promptly registering all local births.

I shall give my city and county health officials every assistance possible in making my home community one of the most healthful spots in the state.

I shall drive my car in a manner that will not endanger my own life nor the lives of others.

A branch of the city library has been placed in the main building of William Hood Dunwood Industrial Institute, a privately endowed institution of Minneapolis. The institute and the public library co-operate in payment of salaries of the librarian and his assistants and the purchase of books. The institute provides the room and its equipment.

To Our Friends:

We are grateful for the patronage given us in 1926 and to our friends one and all we wish a Happy New Year.

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David Westbrooks and Ella Mack.
John Cox and Mable McKinzie.
A. A. Rolan and Effie M. Graves.
Jesse Ernest Coward and Daisy A.
Crouch.
Elmo Simank and Malinda Lerche.
J. H. Matyka and Steffie B. Mo-
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Marcus Williams and Maynola Hux.
Martin Mayberry and Rosie Lee
Lewis.
Lee Barbee Shipp and Abbie Eugene
Batte.
T. R. Tucker and Julia Roden.
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A. C. Kuykendall and Lucy Round-
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J. H. Williams and Verono Jones.
Oliver M. Stegall and Madge Rhea
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Oliver D. Lagrone and Gladys Dra-
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W. Fitzgerald, Ford Roadster, Cal-
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on.

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\$140.
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40 acres out of W. W. Hill grant,
\$800.
Mat Baca to Winnie Baca, 100 acres
out of A. B. Hayworth survey.
Sam Stephens et ux to W. F. Whit-
taker, 92-100 acres out of W. W. Lew-
is survey, \$1500.
E. W. Hood to Ethel Hood Cole-
man, 1-16 interest in West half of
block No. 11 of Reese's addition to
Cameron, \$157.50.
S. Reiger et ux to Henry Schroeder
et ux, 125 acres out of J. J. Liendo
grant, \$18,375.
J. D. Turney et ux to H. L. Krull,
320 acres out of Rebecca Moore sur-
vey, \$8,960.
The First National Bank of Camer-
on, Texas to Mrs. J. H. Gandy, a cer-
tain tract of land out of D. Mcuroe
survey, \$431.95.
Sam Eller et ux to Gause State
Bank 183 acres out of F. Rodriguez
grant, \$1560.
G. L. Whisenant et ux to C. S. Mow-
dy, 74 acres out of F. Ruiz survey,
\$795.
Winnie Baca to Mat Baca, 75 acres
out of A. B. Hayworth survey.
H. L. Krull et ux to Joe Krull, 160
acres out of Rebecca Moore grant,
\$4480.
J. S. Daugherty et ux to W. P.
Henry, lot No. 5 of block 14 in city
of Rockdale, 1550.
Pearlie Webb et vir to Jesse Thom-
as, lots 7 and 8 in block 34 in West
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Monday, January 3—12:15 Noon
Spring Oats, E. A. Miller.
Tuesday, January 4—12:15 Noon,
Rug Making, Helen H. Swift, 7:00 p.
m., Getting Started with Poultry, V.
K. Glazener. Pruning the Orchard,
Prof. Guy Adriaance. 7:30 p. m., Musi-
cal program.
Wednesday, January 5—12:15 Noon,
The Hog Business, E. R. Eudaly
Properly Feeding the Dairy Herd
Prof. A. L. Darnell.
Thursday, January 6—12:15 Noon,
Watermelons, F. S. Jamison.
Friday, January 7—12:15 Noon,
Milo Maize, R. T. Stewart, 7:00 p. m.
Our attitude toward the Senate's
treatment of treaties, Prof. S. R. Gam-
mon, Jr. From the Cotton Seed to the
Kitchen, E. R. Middleton. 7:30 p. m.
Musical program.
Saturday January 8—7:30 p. m.,
Basketball game, S. M. U. vs. A. &
M.
Sunday, January 9—11:00 a. m.,
Chapel services.
Monday, January 10—12:15 Noon,
Sudan and Angleton Grass, E. A. Mil-
ler.
Tuesday, January 11—12:15 Noon,
Reading and story Telling, Helen H.
Swift, 7:00 p. m., Housing the Farm
Flock, V. R. Glazener. Orchard In-
sects and Diseases, Prof. Guy Ad-
riaance. 7:30 p. m., Musical program.
Wednesday, January 12—12:15,
Noon, The Hog Business, E. R. Eu-
daly. Management of the Dairy Herd,
Prof. A. L. Darnell.
Thursday, January 13—12:15 Noon,
Cantaloupes, F. S. Jamison.
Friday, January 14—12:15 Noon,
Peanuts, E. B. Reynolds, 7:00 p. m.
Recent Developments in the Question
of Philippine Independence, Prof. S.
R. Gammon, Jr. Chemistry of Jelly
Making, Dr. F. W. Jensen. 7:30 p. m.
Musical program.
Sunday, January 16—11:00 a. m.,
Chapel Services.
Monday, January 17—12:15 Noon,
Planning the 1927 Farm Business,
Prof. A. S. McMillan. Choosing Ferti-
lizers Wisely, E. A. Miller.
Tuesday, January 18—12:15 Noon,
Music and games, Helen H. Swift,
7:00 p. m., Feeding for Egg Produc-
tion, Prof. E. F. Irving. Cover Crops
for the Orchard, Prof. Guy Adriaance.
7:30 p. m. Musical program.
Wednesday, January 19—12:15
Noon, Soy Beans, E. B. Reynolds.
Raising Dairy Calves, Prof. A. L. Dar-
nell.
Thursday, January 20—12:15 Noon,
Mixed Vegetable Production, F. S.
Jamison.
Friday, January 21—12:15 Noon,
Feterita and Other Grain Sorghums,
R. T. Stewart, 7:00 p. m. The Aims of
the British Labor Party, Prof. T. F.
Mayo. Tanning of Hides, Prof. M. K.
Thornton. 7:30 p. m., Musical pro-
gram.
Sunday, January 23—11:00 a. m.,
Chapel Services.
Monday, January 24—12:15 Noon,
Planning the 1927 Farm Business,
Prof. S. A. McMillan. Choosing Ferti-
lizers Wisely, E. A. Miller.
Tuesday, January 25—12:15 Noon,
Livable Home Grounds, 7:00 p. m.
Growing the Young Chicks, Prof. D.
H. Reid. Feeding the Family, Lola
Blair. 7:30 p. m. Musical program.
Wednesday, January 26—12:15,
Noon, Broom Corn, Dr. J. O. Morgan.
Marketing Dairy Products, Prof. A.
L. Darnell.
Thursday, January 27—12:15 Noon,
Vegetable Marketing, F. S. Jamison.
Friday, January 28—12:15 Noon,
Sweet Sorghums, Prof. J. S. Mogford.
7:00 p. m., Some Recent Developments
in British Imperialism, Prof. T. F.
Mayo. Clays of Texas, Prof. M. K.
Thornton. 7:30 p. m., Musical pro-
gram.
Saturday, January 29, 7:30 p. m.,
Basketball Game, University of Texas
vs. A and M.
Sunday, January 30—11:00 a. m.,
Chapel services.
Monday, January 31—12:15 Noon,
Planning the 1927 Farm Business,
Prof. S. A. McMillan.

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The annual meeting of the stock-
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Cameron, Texas will be held at the
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uary 11, 1927 at 2:30 o'clock p. m.,
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Man—through care, scientific breed-
ing and training—has made the horse
the noblest, most beautiful and most
intelligent of all animals. The thor-
oughbred is a living monument to the
ingenuity of man upon which man,
although it is his own modeling, can
not gaze without awe and admiration.
Why do men and women go to the
race track and the circus? It is to
gamble at one and to see the clowns
and acrobats at the other? Those are
the attractions for many, but vastly
more are lured there by desire to see
the sleek coats, classic heads and fine
proportions of finely trained and well
bred horses.

The thoroughbred horse is the fa-
vorite illustration of the proponents of
eugenics, which is only scientific
breeding applied to the human race.
They point out that man demands
thoroughbred horses, cattle, sheep,
dogs and cats and they dream of a
Utopia—such as H. G. Wells describ-
es—in which men and women will be
thoroughbreds, mentally, morally
and physically.

None will gainsay that most, if not
all, of society's ills spring from those
who are subnormal mentally, morally
or physically. Normal men and women
are not found in the jails, asylums,
sanatoriums and poor houses. But
doesn't the fact, that only a small
portion of civilized man is deficient
mentally, morally or physically, indi-
cate that humanity was well along on
the road to the eugenics' Utopia long
before the first eugenic invented a
title for himself?

Man can not apply to himself the
same laws of directed propagation he
observes in the breeding of horses, for
while man is master of the lower ani-
mals he is not yet complete master of
himself.

THE NEW YEAR

Ring out the old, ring in the new.

Ring, happy bells, across the snow:
The year is going, let him go;

Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Here we stand with the unfolding
season of new opportunities before
us. The tumult and the shouting dies,
and the pale dawn speaks to us of so-
ber things; life is a grave matter, and
the miracle of daily resurrection is
ours once more.

The charm and the secret of life are
one. It is an adventure each minute
of an hour of the future. All that we
have hoped may be fulfilled. All that
we have done amiss may be atoned
for, and recreated into worth and
value. Time may be money, but it is
always opportunity, and the striking
of the midnight clock is at once a so-
lemn reminder that the night is far
spent and a significant promise that
day is at hand.

The spent year has been crowded
with evidences of this great fulfill-
ment. Prosperity has increased and
gives us opportunity for well-doing
and for good living; it removes the
bitterness of struggle and offers lei-
sure for reflection. The world has ad-
vanced, revealing amazing mysteries
and tantalizing us with the promise
of more. Civilization has translated
discovery into usefulness and our
homes reflect in comfort and conven-
ience man's growing conquest over his
environment.

What, then, of the year to come?

Whither tends the mighty momen-
tum of this humming day of great ex-
periment and marvelous industry?

And what does it make of us, the in-
dividuals, sharing all things and con-
tributing again our own character and
conduct of the age around us?

These are the thoughts the clock

ticks off as we sit this day and reflect.
That is our annual privilege and duty,
to dedicate a few hours to moral
stocktaking, to cast up the balance
between opportunity and endeavor,
between success and the use made of
it, between promise and conduct, and
from the frank statement which re-
sults draw up our resolve.

It is a long road backward to those
simple hours when the child's prayer
made its innocent petition for guid-
ance toward a good life. At New
Year's, time turns backward in its
flight, if we are willing, and the new
day returns to us the faith, the con-
fidence, the sweet trustfulness of
childhood. The year has turned and
leads on to spring and summer and
the sunshine symbolic of happy days
and peaceful nights. So leads our life,
once more, towards new sowing and
rich fruits.

IS THERE AN INCREASE
IN CRIME

The press, the officials in the courts,
the people on the streets and in their
homes find law violation the favorite,
or at least the most usual theme of
discussion, and it is very reasonable
that such should be the fact.

There is, however, much error and
misapprehension regarding that sub-
ject. That there are many instances
of law violation is true beyond all
doubt, but when we compare the pre-
sent era with, say, a generation back,
do we fairly consider all phases of the
question?

People who have reached what is
generally called "old age" are shock-
ed at the number of instances of law
violation and vehemently protest it
was not so in their early days, but
have they considered that matter of
proportion of population and the in-
crease of the means of communica-
tion?

The population of this country is,
of course, now larger than ever be-
fore, and the telegraph, telephone and
radio have annihilated space and we
hear of ten times as many violations
of law as we used to in earlier days.

In "the good old days" of law and
order of which many people talk, ser-
ious crimes were committed in one
state, of which people in the other
states never heard.

Fifty years ago the papers would
never have loaded upon them press
details about Albee McPherson, or the
Hall-Stevens case, or the Doherty-Fall
trial. There were thousands of cases
of crimes, news of which never got
beyond the limits of the state in which
they occurred.

Back in the 40's when Doctor Web-
ster killed Doctor Parkman in Boston,
or back in 1859, when Daniel E. Sick-
les killed Barton Key, it took news of
trials of that exceptional interest to
get outside of the state in which they
took place. Now if the most obscure
individual in the remotest part of
Oregon kills another person in his
own case, the people in Key West
read about it that day.

Something like 25 years ago a man
in Virginia, of the very best social
position and who was a lawyer in
good standing, an elder in the Presby-
terian church, and mayor of the city
in which he lived, killed his wife and
was tried, convicted and hanged, yet it
is doubtful if a thousand people in
Texas ever heard of the case.

Had the murder occurred six months
ago, the case and the trial would have
had a large part in every daily news-
paper in the land.

Not even the most casual reader of
the daily papers can have failed to
be struck by the numerous instances
in the immediate past where men have
killed their wives, and frequently
members of their wives' families, and
then killed themselves.

A half century or less ago it is most
probable the reports of such cases
would never have been put on the
wires and been sent out as "news."

There is a lamentable number of
violations of law, and crime is dis-
tressing frequent, but in order to
be just to our own day and time, we
should keep in mind the question of
increase of population and of the
means of communication and dissemi-
nation of information as to current
events.

It is, it must be kept in mind, essen-
tial to fairness to remember that
every time an illicit still is discovered,
or somebody is found with a dozen
bottles of beer, or a bootlegger is ar-
rested, the offense is designated as
another instance of "increase of
crime," when, in fact, the offenders
in such instances would have violated
the law 30, 40 or 50 or even 60 years
ago, just as they do now, had they felt
it necessary to obtain liquor or beer.
So such offenses are not evidences of
decline in morals.

The manifestation of disregard of
law arises out of the fact that afore-
time such acts were not illegal, hence,
to commit them was not a crime,
whereas now they are illegal and the
disrespect for the law is the result
of desire for strong drink, to make
which is to commit a crime.

THREE YOUTHS CONFESS
ATTEMPT TO ROB BANK

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statement continues, an officer at-
tempted to stop the trio, firing several
shots at them, which riddled two tires.
These were replaced at the next town
and the flight continued.

Scatters Currency Along Road
At Beatrice, Stratton and Huffman
purchased a new automobile, leaving
Hainston with the stolen machine.
The latter knew that Stratton's par-
ent's lived at Coin, Iowa, and started
east. At Nebraska City he heard that
his two companions, who had preceded
him, had been arrested and he hur-
ried on to Coin, scattering \$2,000 in
currency along the roadside after he
crossed the Missouri river, in the fear
that his arrest with the money might
incriminate him.

Hainston reached Coin at 3 a. m. to-
day, found the Stratton home, put his
car in the garage and went to sleep in
the garage loft, where Sheriff Robert
McCurdy and Deputy Earl Downing
arrested him at 10 o'clock.

Officials here have enlisted the aid
of Fremont county officials in a
search for the money Hainston claims
to have scattered along the highway.
Nearly \$4000 was found in the pos-
session of the men held at Nebraska
City.

Hainston declined to tell the offi-
cials of his past except that he was
born at Milano, Texas. Officers doubt
that he is using his real name. He is
tall, of sandy complexion, and has
one glass eye. He refuses to name
the college he attended.

Texas officers are reported on their
way for the prisoners.

Hainston and his brother, Perry, at-
tended the Yoe High School three
years ago. James was graduated
from Yoe High School in June 1924.
He made a crop the past year expect-
ing to go to San Marcos Normal this
year. Local officers are convinced that
he was implicated in the attempt on
Milano bank.

His reputation was good while here.

J. R. (Bob) Phillips

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dend of one dollar and seventy-
five cents per share on Preferred
Stock will be paid on Satur-
day, January 1, 1927, to stock-
holders of record at the close of
business on Monday, December
20, 1926.

R. A. Nickerson,

Treasurer.

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WITH RED PEPPER

Ease your tight, aching chest. Stop
the pain. Break up the congestion.
Feel a bad cold loosen up in just a
short time.

"Red Pepper Rub" is the cold re-
medy that brings quickest relief. It can-
not hurt you and it certainly seems to
end the tightness and drive the con-
gestion and soreness right out.

Nothing has such concentrated, pen-
etrating heat as red peppers, and when
heat penetrates right down into colds,
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stiff joints relief comes at once.

The moment you apply Red Pepper
Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three
minutes the congested spot is warmed
through and through. When you are
suffering from a cold, rheumatism,
backache, stiff neck or sore muscles,
just get a jar of Rowles Red Pepper
Rub, made from red peppers, at any
drug store. You will have the quick-
est relief known. Always say "Rowles."

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SORE, TIRED FEET

"Tiz" makes sore, burning, tired
feet fairly dance with delight. Away
go the aches and pains, the corns,
callouses, blisters and bunions.

"Tiz" draws out the acids and poi-
sons that puff up your feet. No mat-
ter how hard you work, how long
you dance, how far you walk, or
how long you remain on your feet,
"Tiz" brings restful foot comfort.
"Tiz" is wonderful for tired, ach-
ing, swollen, smarting feet. Your
feet just tingle for joy; shoes never
hurt or seem tight.

Get a box of "Tiz" now from any
drug or department store. End
foot torture forever—wear smaller
shoes, keep your feet fresh, sweet
and happy.

A MESSAGE of
GOOD WILL

By ALBERT ASH ALLEN

**HARK! Now the bells, on Christmas Day,
Bring back the joy of happy times—
Some spirit, which had gone away,
Now hovers in these merry chimes;
With peace on earth, good will to men—
Thus is the message heard again.**

**Hark! Now the bells, on frosty air,
Ring hope and comfort, love and peace—
The Spirit of the Christ is there
To bid the worldly tumult cease;
With peace on earth, good will to men—
Thus is the carol heard again.**

**Hark! Now the bells o'er vale and hill
Reach to the islands of the sea
In one sweet voice of "Peace, be still,
and let thy burden rest on Me,"
Thus peace on earth, good will to men
Is, in the echo, heard again!**

Christmas
Courage

TOM WALTON was lonesome. It
was Christmas Eve and he had
no near relatives on earth. See-
ing a light in the office of his friend,
Doctor Barnes, he sauntered in.

He had scarcely entered when the

Doctor began to exclaim over him:

What had he been drinking?

"Nothing," Tom declared, taking it

as a joke.

Well, what had he been eating?

"Nothing unusual," Tom tried ban-

tering a little, but the doctor persisted.

"You certainly have smelled some-

thing out of the ordinary?"

Then Tom remembered that that

morning he had received a letter from

a friend of his in

India with a

pressed flower in

it. In fact, he had

the letter in his

pocket and showed

it to the doctor,

saying:

"Yes, that flower

has a peculiar

odor. I thought

of it this morning.

But how in the

dickens could you

tell?"

But the doctor

was all business.

He called the

flower by a long

botanical name;

while in sup-

pressed excitement he told Tom of its

strange death-bearing odor that within

twenty-four hours from the time it

was inhaled meant death. A sharp

pain in the heart would be the only

warning. The doctor slumped in his

chair, head bowed in his hands, un-
able to meet Tom's horror-stricken
eyes.

Tom staggered out into the night as

though condemned to the guillotine.

His mind refused to act. His limbs

seemed paralyzed. It was as though

already the shadow of death was gather-
ing about him. Only one thought
registered. He must get to his room
and bed before the end came. His
feet dragged as if chains were upon
them. He felt like a man in a night-
mare unable to get where he wished
to go—but it wasn't a nightmare, he
groaned. With the thought his innate
courage began to assert itself. He was
no coward. If death lay in wait for
him just around the corner, as it were,
he would at least die game—not like
a sniveling coward. He faced about
and entered a cabaret. Alone in the
gay throng he collected his wits and
made his plans.

He had money, but no relatives. He

would close his life with a good deed.

He would give his money because it

was Christmas time and the season

for giving. But it must be no mere

gift. Some one must receive with this

gift something more than its mate-
rial value. Gifts and Christmas
brought Margaret to mind. She was
the only person in the world of his
own kith and kin that he knew of, and
she was only a second or third cousin
so far removed that if Margaret, too,
had not been an orphan, they would
not have recognized the slight blood
tie.

They had spent their Christmas to-

gether until this year. But the old

aunt, who was Margaret's aunt, not his,
had passed away early in the year
and at their last meeting Margaret
had told him her aunt's last expressed
wish was that she should marry her
aunt's stepson, who had been her un-
encouraged lover since childhood. He
was middle-aged and well-to-do and
Margaret had promised to give him
her answer on Christmas Eve.

She really didn't love him, she con-

fided to Tom, but the man she thought
she loved didn't pay much attention
to her; so she would settle her heart
and life that Christmas Eve.

That was tonight. He yet had time

before he would be a big Christmas-gift
before his life ended.Margaret had worked in a tiny
shop in the city. She had

no money except what she earned.
Tom felt sure it was the eternal
pinching and scraping that was influ-
encing her to make her life easier in
the only way that offered. He would
give her all he had. It was enough
to keep her from worrying about her
immediate wants for some time and
save her from sacrificing her soul and
body to a loveless marriage. Perhaps
in the meantime the other chap might
wake up and realize what a peach of
a girl Margaret is.

"What an idiot he must be," Tom
uttered to himself, "not to grab up a
girl like Margaret when he has the
chance."

Riotous thoughts ran through his
mind as the slow moving train ad-
vanced toward the village. For the
time being his errand and not what its
outcome might be outweighed the
gloom of the impending doom that
hung over his own life. His thoughts
were on another's trouble rather than
his own. He wondered if perchance
she might already be married. People
did such things on Christmas Eve, and
it was late fall when he last talked
with Margaret. With the thought
came a tightening about the muscles
of his heart. It was the first warn-
ing. Tom knew.

The train fairly crawled. It was an
hour late. Tom remembered it was
always an hour or so late on Christ-
mas Eve. It had been so every year,
he recalled. He was surprised that
he hadn't thought of that before. In
the maze of his harassed brain he
hoped the deadly odor would not take
effect too soon. He had too much to
do first.

At last the train drew in at the sta-
tion. There was no taxi. There never
were taxis at Smithville; but other
years Margaret had met him. He
stepped out, almost expecting to see
her laughing a welcoming Merry
Christmas at him. He almost felt dis-
appointed, and again that queer little
sensation about his heart, recalling to
him the importance of losing no time.

Without reason, from force of habit,

Tom went directly to the old house of

Margaret's aunt. The house was in

total darkness but Tom gave the old-

fashioned bell a vigorous pull and its

ring seemed to solemnly re-echo on

the chill wintry air—not at all like a

Christmas chime came the unsolicited

thought to Tom. The house was dark.

It might be empty, but Tom was going

to be sure. Again and again he pulled

down the bell. Ages it seemed to Tom

before a light appeared and big, burly,

Peter Kline, arrayed in night apparel,
threw wide open the door.

"Is some one sick or dying this night

that you raise such a hullabaloo at a

man's door?"

He lowered the lamp and peered at

Tom:

"So it's you? I'll be gol-darned.

You're white as a sheet. What's all in

you? Come in! Come in!"

He fairly pushed Tom in, banging the

door behind them.

All the time Tom had been asking

for Margaret, but Peter apparently
heard nothing until they were in the
cozy living room where embers still
glowed in the old-fashioned fireplace.

"Is it Margaret you're seeking? Glad

enough I am that you've come to at

last. Married to me, did you say?
Certainly not. I married the WidowStone at Thanksgiving. I'm not the
sort of man that wants to marry a
girl who loves some one else. Marg-
aret lives over at Neighbor Lewis'.
Some one's up." Peter unceremoni-
ously ushered Tom out into the night.

Tom never knew quite how he got

across the street to the Levises', but

it was Margaret herself who opened
the door. Neither did he know how
it came about that Margaret was in
his arms.

It was later when they got their

breath and senses that Tom remem-
bered his real

mission, and the

futility of the

love he had been

so slow in realiz-
ing broke upon
him. The stab at
his heart woke
him completely
from his dream
and he poured
out to Margaret
the tragedy that
hung over them.

He hadn't

thought what

Margaret would
do, but he was
entirely unpre-
pared for the
burst of gay
laughter at the end of his recital to
which she had listened apparently so
sympathetically.

"Listen, Tom," and she reached for

the evening paper. "I read this just

before you came in and was interest-
ed because he was your friend. DoctorBarnes was this afternoon declared
by prominent specialists to be insane.
For some time he has been obsessed
by the idea that his friends as well as
his patients had but twenty-four hours to
live, etc.—" No use reading it all
Tom. "That's enough. I didn't laugh
when I read it, but now I feel like
shouting because it brought me you."

"And it brought me you," Tom re-

turned, inwardly rejoicing that he

hadn't allowed Fate to make a coward
of him. The thought of what it would
have meant if he had followed his im-
pulse and gone to bed swept over him
for a minute; then he clasped Marga-
ret to him.

"Isn't it a Merry Christmas, though?"

He exulted from sheer joy of living.

"A most merry one," Margaret

laughed up at him triumphantly.

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Mr. and

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams and baby of Waco were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White of Nixon and Howard White of San Antonio have returned to their homes after a delightful visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. White.

Miss Vance Collier of Baylor University is visiting her mother, Mrs. Clarissa Collier for the holidays.

Rev. E. S. Hutcherson has returned from a business trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Tyson had as their guests Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyson of Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tyson of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tyson of Benton, Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. White Hubert of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evers of Cuero visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coleman during the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Flinn and Mrs. Brewer of Georgetown spent Christmas with Mrs. E. A. Flinn and family.

Joe Marek of Somerville is visiting his sons, F. A. and Bill Marek this week.

a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Adams Christmas.

Mrs. Katy McCall George of Texasiana spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCall.

Miss Velda Walker, teacher in Edinburg, visited in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Todd.

Joe Hefley spent Christmas Day with his sister, Miss Willie Hefley. He returned Monday to Austin.

Miss Delphya Scott has returned from a delightful Christmas visit with friends in Marlin.

Miss Maurine Messimer, who has been teaching school in Donna, came home to recover from injuries received in a car wreck and is now at the Cameron Hospital for treatment. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCrory of Ardmore, Oklahoma are guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Thomas.

Miss Bess Wiley, teacher in Milano, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Strange and family are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Mississippi.

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Big bankrupt sales. Closing out the W. Klawansky bankrupt stock and fixtures, M. E. FISHER, Owner

Miss Bill Fontaine of Jones Prairie is the guest of Miss Martha Lou Hooks.

Hunter Duncan of Houston spent Christmas visiting friends in Cameron.

Miss Penelope Foster of Beaumont is the guest of Mrs. E. P. Jeter.

Marvin Sykes of State University is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sykes.

Miss Brooksie Nell Boyd of Temple visited Miss Eloise Rogers Tuesday.

Big Bankrupt Sales—W. Klawansky stock and fixtures, everything must go, M. E. FISHER, Owner.

U. S. Court Bankrupt Sale. Closing out the business of W. Klawansky stock and fixtures, M. E. FISHER, Owner.

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E. S. Hutcherson, pastor of the Baptist church, was in San Antonio and Jourdan on the past week on business. The pastor returned home Friday morning.

Mrs. Vernon McIntyre of San Antonio is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Smith for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller spent Christmas with her parents in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Vaughn and family enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris at Salem.

Dr. W. W. Greer of Austin was greeting old friends in Cameron Thursday.

Miss Maurine House will return to Fort Worth Sunday to resume her duties as teacher in the Latin department in the Fort Worth High School.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Levy visited his sister, Mrs. Max Schnider in Waxahachie Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McMillan spent Christmas with her mother in Rosebud.

Mrs. J. W. Chartrand, John Jr., and Veralice of Houston are visiting Mrs. G. C. Walters and Mr. W. H. Tucker.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Zellner visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Logan in Austin Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Grayson of Huntsville, Alabama were Christmas guests of relatives and friends in Cameron. They will move to Texas in the near future and will probably locate at Mercedes.

Miss Theresa Jensen spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. C. F. Jensen in Shiner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rossen of Milford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coleman Christmas.

Miss Lula Hutcherson of Baylor College visited her brother, Rev. E. S. Hutcherson Tuesday.

S. E. Brogdon, agent for the Southwestern Life Insurance Company, was in Dallas last week to attend the annual meeting of Southwestern agents. Mr. Brogdon is in the \$200,000 class this year, having produced about a quarter million in new business for the company. Mr. Brogdon has received special recognition from the company as a result of his good work. Service is his motto and he gives it to policy holders. Mr. Brogdon looks forward to a good year in 1927.

Mrs. E. N. Shaw, Misses Dora and Fae Shaw of Karnes City spent Christmas at their home here. They were joined by Dr. and Mrs. Edward Shaw of Houston for a short visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Kiigore of Dallas spent Christmas with Judge and Mrs. John Watson.

Miss Louise Adams of Edinburg visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Adams during the holidays.

NIECE OF EDITOR HERE DIES AT THREE RIVERS

J. B. White, editor of the Herald, received a message Thursday morning from his sister, Mrs. Royce Bohman at Three Rivers, stating that Little Miss Bettye Jane, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bohman, died at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. The child had been ill for several months and little hopes had been held for recovery since June 1926. The funeral will take place Friday morning.

The many friends in Cameron of Hooks Slocomb will be pleased to learn that Hooks is progressing well at his home in Cameron. He was returned home Monday evening from a Temple sanitarium. He is suffering from a complication as a result of influenza. His condition at first was considered grave but hopes are now held for his recovery. He will in all probability be kept from his school duties the balance of the year. He played quarterback on the Cameron team this year and was a tower of strength to the backfield.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either. One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please, no danger. Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv.)



PEOPLE who call on the inmates of furnished rooms either wait in the hall while the footsteps that brought the means of ingress go upstairs and become responsible for knocks somewhere in the darkness, or go downstairs into oblivion, leaving the caller to a personally conducted tour of exploration for the discovery of "two flights up;—th door."

The top floor at Mrs. Cawthorn's was an exception to furnished room rules, for two of the doors stood wide open all day. The one in front, facing north, disclosed a tiny, desolate room containing a narrow iron bed, a chair, a bureau furnished with meager toilet fittings, a trunk, and a corner curtain off for a wardrobe.

The door opposite disclosed an entirely different interior. In one window a bird in a brass cage sang above blooming plants and in the other an old lady sat in a rocking chair, when she was not peering out into the hall, or leaning over the banisters, or trotting about on visits.

Every morning precisely at 7:45 the door of the north room opened and a little, weakened shabby old man pulled the trunk forward to keep it so. Then he hung a very small empty aluminum milk can on his wrist, put its cover in his pocket, took up a neatly tied package of refuse and went away.

Mrs. Bascomb got his story from the servant the morning she arrived and found him a case after her own heart. He was Amos Binks; he had lived in that room for ten years.

Christmas drew near and she was very busy making presents and planning surprises and treats among her multitudinous friends, but every time she passed Binks' door her heart ached for him, and so the days passed and it was Christmas Eve.

She had been out shopping all morning; her arms were full of bundles and her heart of plans; but she glanced, as she always did, at Binks' door, and what she saw there brought her to an abrupt stop with tears running down her cheeks. Poor old man, poor old man! On the miserable bureau, among the meager toilet things there stood a Christmas tree, a very small one, and as desolate and bare as the room. The poor, proud old creature had Christmas in his heart. She would give him a surprise.

She selected the choicest of her purchases and laid them, gayly tied with red ribbons and bits of holly, on the foot of his bed. She hung the stark little tree with bags of candy and all sorts of jolly trinkets, chuckling over his surprise and delight as she departed to replenish her stock for tomorrow's festivities. He would never know. Bless him.

That morning as he was going out the little woman with three children had popped her head out of the front parlor door and asked if she might leave her Christmas tree in his room so the children would not see it.

"It's the last place in the world anyone would look to find a Christmas tree," she said.

Binks had borrowed three lumps of sugar from her when he had a cold and he had worried about having to buy a whole half pound to return it. This would cancel the obligation.

"If you don't make any mess," he said sourly and went out.

He had forgotten all about the tree when he returned that evening and he was even more than usually dour and bitter, for he could not avoid giving presents to the children of his partner and the janitor of the office building. It was one of the penalties of wealth. Thank goodness, no one at the rooming house had the ghost of an idea that he wasn't poor Amos Binks, although he was Amos Binks, the millionaire.

He stopped in the doorway of his room in a paralysis of amazement when he saw the tree and the presents, and then a smile infinitely sly and sneering broke over his face. He glanced at Mrs. Bascomb's door; it was closed, but he understood and chuckled. He heard steps coming stealthily upstairs, the little woman coming for the tree! He stripped it of its decorations with hasty fingers and carried it out to her.

"It's in my way," he said testily. The day after Christmas he deposited to his own credit at the bank \$6.50 which he had intended to spend on Christmas presents until Mrs. Bascomb gave him enough to go round, and keep a nice warm pair of socks for himself.

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A training school for bathhouse attendants at Hot Springs National Park is the newest educational development undertaken by the National Park Service of the Department of the Interior.

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TEXAS TECH STUDENT WINS TEXTILE SCHOLARSHIP



Roger Allison, Brownwood, won the John W. Carpenter Textile Scholarship at the Texas Technological College this year. Mr. Carpenter is Vice-President and General Manager of the Texas Power & Light Co., and the Texas Electric Service Co.

The Textile Department of the Texas Technological College ranks with the highest textile schools in this country. The equipment in this Department was selected by L. W. Roberts, of Atlanta, Georgia, who is one of the outstanding textile engineers of the South and who, also, is a member of the Board of Directors of the Georgia Institute of Technology. President F. W. Horn, with Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Robert and Wyatt C. Hedrick, of the architect's firm designing the College buildings, visited the textile schools at Philadelphia, Lowell, Mass., Boston Tech. and others and then adopted plans from the best features of these various schools for the Textile Department of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, Texas.

This school is training the youths of Texas, many of whom come from Texas cotton farms, to a knowledge of textiles beyond the production of the raw product. It is giving them an opportunity to obtain knowledge that will enable them to co-operate in the development and establishment of the cotton manufacturing plants in Texas, which may be used in the conversion of our raw cotton to a finished product multiplying it many times in value.

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LANGHORN SAVED FROM GALLOWS BY GOVERNOR

SLAYER OF GIRL SAVED WHEN GOVERNOR SAYS UNSOUND OF MIND

Austin, Texas, Dec. 27.—Because she believed him of unsound mind when the offense was committed, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson Monday commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence imposed in Fayette county on William Langhorn, Jr., for murder, in connection with the killing of Valeria Zapalac.

Governor Ferguson made her announcement at 11:40. John Mathis of Houston, Langhorn's attorney, before that time told newspapermen the governor said she would grant the commutation.

Mind Believed Unsound

"After careful consideration of the evidence in the record of this case I have come to the conclusion that the said William Langhorn Jr., was at the time of the commission of the offense for which he was convicted, and is at the present time, of unsound mind, and was and is not now responsible for his action," Governor Ferguson said.

"If I am in error about this conclusion, there is such a serious and grave doubt as to the sanity of the defendant that I have decided, as the law requires, to give the defendant the benefit of the doubt and grant him commutation from the sentence of death to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary and it is accordingly done."

Ordered to Penitentiary

The proclamation ordered that Langhorn, who is now in the Fayette county jail at La Grange, be taken to the penitentiary and there confined "the balance of his natural life."

After months of deliberation, the court of criminal appeals here December 15 affirmed Langhorn's death sentence, declaring the defense failed to prove Langhorn was of unsound mind.

Langhorn, son of a prominent family at Chapel Hill, posed as Willie Coy and on the night of February 3, 1925, was alleged to have attacked Minnie Zapalac, 15, and killed Valeria Zapalac, 17, who tried to prevent the alleged criminal assault. They were returning home from a basketball game at the time, and Langhorn was captured after an exciting chase.

FRANK COLLIER GIVEN FULL PARDON MONDAY

Austin, Dec. 27.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today pardoned Frank Collier, former Wichita Falls mayor, that he "may spend the new year with his family and start all over again."

The proclamation recites the pardon petition was signed by eleven members of the jury and over 400 other citizens.

"While I do not say that Collier was free from blame, I do not believe he is a criminal," the governor said. She pointed out that Collier had "been severely punished by the loss of his position as mayor, and by loss of standing."

Governor Ferguson about a month ago pardoned Mrs. Frank Collier, sentenced to ten years from Haskell county for murder in connection with the killing of Elzie Robertson. Collier was sentenced to three years for manslaughter in connection with the same offense.

The killing of Robertson grew out of opposition of the Colliers to the marriage of Robertson to their daughter.

B. Y. Cummings of Wichita Falls, one of Collier's attorneys, testifying two weeks ago before the house investigating committee, predicted Governor Ferguson would pardon Collier before going out of office January 18.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES

"Sharp and Sweet"

"Between these two extremes of sharp and sweet lies the relish and flavor of the Pine." So wrote the Englishman Richard Ligon, speaking of pineapple in his book "The True and Exact History of the Island of Barbados." The book was published in 1657. His oddly phrased tribute to the peculiar pungency and sweetness of pineapple might be as well said today when Hawaiian pineapple is an even more popular delicacy. Ligon was the second person to write of pineapple. Research has produced the comment of Jean de Lery, a French explorer who, in 1586 went to Brazil "otherwise called America," and wrote to France of "the most beautiful of all the fruits in America."

Pineapple Fritters

Pineapple and lamb chops is celebrated among those who would reduce. But those who don't have to watch the scales may enjoy it as well and in a more delicious form. Grilled

pineapple is even more delightful than uncooked. Season a little flour with salt and pepper. Dip six slices of Hawaiian canned pineapple into the flour and cover both sides. Brown in a little shortening and serve with chops.

An Economy Hint

For pies, puddings, sherbets and drinks, use crushed pineapple. It is better for the purpose than sliced

pineapple and cheaper. It is made of the best portions of the pineapple, next to the skin, and is sweetened with pure granulated sugar. Many delicious and refreshing drinks may be made with crushed pineapple and no fruit punch is complete without it.

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MR. HENRY FORD ON PROHIBITION

Every little while there is a flurry about Prohibition. It would seem to be the liveliest and most important question of the day, if one were to judge by the quantity of printer's ink given to it. It would also seem to be the chief topic of conversation in church, legislation, theater and university, to read the news items of the daily papers. King Tutankhamen was almost as alive for a short time recently, as by the same means.

When one travels among the people—not the downtown class, not the club class, not the local politicians, nor any class that judges the American people by a minority of degraded individuals—one gets quite a different view of the question. There are probably one hundred million people in the United States who go from day to day without the slightest consciousness of Prohibition as a debatable problem; certainly it is not the all-absorbing topic of their conversation. Liquor may be sensed in the theater, the legislature, the newspaper—it is not sensed at all in the millions of homes which comprise Our Country.

This false atmosphere of importance is created by men who live in a limited environment, who know "the crowd" but not "the people." Newspapers are especially illustrative of this fact. They are made downtown, but they are read out in the residential sections and in the suburbs and the difference between downtown where "the crowd" is and the residence parts where "the people" are is so great that if editors should realize it, the liquor odor would be as carefully banished from the printed page as from the individual breath.

The gap between the people and their leaders is great in every field, and growing greater, but nowhere is it more discernible than in this matter of liquor. Leaders are still for it and the people are now, as they ever have been, against it. When the gap becomes wide enough, the people will out. New leaders who have eyes to see the higher trends of the new time.

One has the privilege of withdrawing from the individual whose conversation, allusions, jokes, argument, and intrigues center around liquor. He doesn't have to listen to him. He jacks

an audience except among those of his kind. But the newspaper and theater seem to feel that they have a special mission to make the people listen in public to the kind of thing they reject in private. The people will not submit to this imposition once they understand how the wires are pulled.

In common decency the liquor generation should be allowed to die in silence. Its agonies should not be one of the daily topics of American journalism. Prohibition was not intended to save those who had wilfully and gladly sold themselves to alcohol; it was intended to save the country and generations yet to come. There are a million boys growing up in the United States who have never seen a saloon and who will never know the handicap of liquor either in themselves or their relatives. And this excellent condition will go on spreading itself over the country when the "wet" press and the paid propagandists of booze are forgotten dust.

There are, of course, aspects of the question which will come up for discussion in the future, but they will emerge from a "dry" country and not from a "wet" propaganda. There will occur no concessions whatever as the result of a struggle between "wet" and "dry." When there shall have ceased to be such a thing as "wet" in the liquor sense in this country, then the things that remain to be done shall be done. There should be no mistake about that. The abolition of the commercialized liquor trade in this country is as final as the abolition of slavery. These are the two great reforms to which moral America committed itself from the beginning of its history.

One fact cannot be evaded in this question: for the first time the liquor evil is where it can be controlled. This was not true when it was legalized. The entire history of the legalized "traffic" as it was once called is a story of attempts at and failures of control. Protected by the government license; in partnership, as it were, with the Government of the United States; the ally of every harmful political movement in the country, the liquor traffic was entirely out of control. It could not be made to obey even the common regulations, such as forbidding children to frequent bars.

But under Prohibition everyone knows just where the liquor business

stands—it is an outlaw. It has no more rights than burglary, incendiarism or any other crime. There was a time when the people of any neighborhood had to put up with it. No one has to do it now. Any neighborhood, any city, can be cleansed of this blot. —Henry Ford in the Dearborn Independent.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES ACHIEVE RESULTS

Giving praise to the work of the public health nurses of the state, Dr. H. O. Sappington, state health officer, in a letter of appreciation sent them at the close of the year's activities, expressed the thought that hundreds of children this year would be able to make merry around their Christmas trees through the efforts made by the public health nursing staff.

"Whether it is realized by people or not, many homes in the state are able to celebrate a Christmas filled with happiness, because the work of the public health nurse has helped to keep the shadow of disease from their doors," he stated.

Billie Clark of Edinburg came home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Clark. Mrs. Clark and Miss Mina Clark returned to Edinburg with him for a visit.

Overdoing?

Hurry, Worry and Overwork Bring Heavy Strain.

MODERN life throws a heavy burden on our bodily machinery. The eliminative organs, especially the kidneys, are apt to become sluggish. Retention of excess uric acid and other poisonous waste often gives rise to a dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches and headaches. That the kidneys are not functioning perfectly is often shown by burning or scanty passage of secretions. More and more people are learning to assist their kidneys by the occasional use of Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic. Ask your neighbor!

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The prodigious prosperity of America has not been sluiced off by a small group of powerful industrial magnates, but has been scattered in a golden shower far and wide among all classes—and to such an extent that to speak of classes at all in the United States seems to the European an anachronism.

There are almost four times as many automobiles in the United States as in all the other parts of the world put together.

The rising curve of wages has enabled the American worker to boost his standard of living. He can now actually buy one-quarter as much again as his weekly pay as he did before the war.

The radio aerials on almost every house in New York are mute markers of the advance of American labor. Never before were the comforts—even luxuries—so widely diffused among men.

The passion for technical improvement, or efficiency, into which the pioneering spirit of America has been transmuted, is exemplified, among other ways, by the application of electric power to a degree never before known in any land.

New bonds aggregating \$250,000,000 were sold during the first week of December, the largest volume of any week for the year. Prices also were the highest, and there were not enough to fill the demand.

Much of this new buying was with money newly earned, showing the prosperity of the country. It comes from every stratum of society and industry; it defies classification of wages, interest, savings, profits—it is the net result of an almost universal prosperity.

The new year promises to come in with no outstanding feature save its widespread prosperity. But that alone will make it notable in American history.

REPORT OF YEAR'S WORK

The report of the year's work of the state public health nursing service as given by Dr. H. N. Barnett, director of the bureau of child hygiene of the state board of health, shows splendid results achieved along this line of public health endeavor.

The report shows: children's health conferences, 688; prenatal conferences, 2,015; mothers' classes, 210; mothers attending these classes regularly, 2,025; school children inspected, 50,053; number of defects found in school children 57,829; number of classes for midwives, 51; number of midwives in attendance, 598; number of midwives completing course of instruction, 83; number of dental clinics, 599; number of children receiving dental care, 1,346; nutrition classes for preschool children, 27; number of births registered through nurses, 2,622; Junior Health Clubs, 266; children's health centers established, 105; number of health lectures given, 1,625.

As a preventive of goiter, chocolate tablets are furnished pupils in public schools of Plainfield, Wis. by the local parent-teacher association.

For endowment of chairs of English Bible and endowment of religious education in Presbyterian colleges, funds amounting to \$2,000,000 have been provided in the past ten years.

A training school for bathhouse attendants at Hot Springs National Park is the newest educational development undertaken by the National Park Service of the Department of the Interior.

The "student board" may recommend dismissal of a student or other punishment for misconduct at Pennsylvania State College. Final action upon the recommendation rests with the president of the college.

Two afternoon symphony concerts are planned for school children of Milwaukee, Wis., sponsored by the board of school directors. The concerts will be given by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Tickets will be apportioned to the schools on the basis of enrollment, and will be sold at 40 cents each. In addition, a "music festival" will be held in the Spring of 1927.

Seven school publications, three of them in a modern foreign language, French, Spanish and Italian, respectively, are published by the New Utrecht High School, New York City. Economies in printing and sale of nearly all copies printed enable the papers to be not only self-supporting, but to supply funds for the purchase of regalia, medals and for similar purposes.

Bequest of business property valued at \$500,000 to George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn., by a living donor who retains income

from the property during her life, makes possible the erection at an early date of a new art building, plans for which are already in the hands of the architect. Many rare objects of art accompany the gift, which will be made the nucleus of an art museum at Peabody.—School Life.

More than 9,000 children under 16 years of age were killed or injured on streets of London, England, during 1925, notwithstanding the practice of keeping an experienced policeman near the entrance to schools. In addition, 38 teachers were absent from schools as the result of street accidents during 1925, as compared with 25 in 1924.

Application for sabbatical leave beginning February 1, 1927, has been made by 530 members of the supervision and teaching staff of the public schools in New York City. A requisite to granting of sabbatical leave is 10 years of continuous service in schools of New York, prior to that date. In February, 1926, application for such leave was made by 520 persons, and 319 were granted; 289 were granted in September 1926.

One-room schools in Pennsylvania are decreasing at the rate of about 375 each year.

So drive today that the florist won't build an "At Rest" pillow for you tomorrow.

The bullet-proof vest will be a most useful addition to the bridegroom's trousseau.

Milliners are responsible for a great deal of the overhead expense of the average home.

The person who depends on others is usually looking for an opportune time to importune.

As long as so many persons are satisfied with the veneer of life there will be plenty of it.

Human nature today is very much as it has been recorded in history, except that there is more of it.

Probably more advice has been given on the subject of marriage than any other, with the most satisfactory results.

We take this opportunity to extend to our customers and friends

The Compliments of the Season

Thanking you for your patronage and kindness in 1926 and earnestly soliciting a continuance of your good will throughout the coming year

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Cameron, Texas

Notice To Car Owners

Number Plates and supplies for registration of automobiles are now ready and the time for paying license tax will expire on December 31st.

Owners of cars and trucks and all motor vehicles in Milam County are requested to make payment of the registration fees at the office of Roy Law, Tax Collector.

Headlights on cars are required to be tested and a certificate of test must be presented before cars can be registered.

No car, truck or motor vehicle can be registered for 1927 unless accompanied by Headlight Certificate and unless all 1926 tax has been paid. New cars and re-sold cars require one-fourth of total tax for remainder of year if operated and no car on which 1926 tax has not been paid can be registered.

All cars on which 1926 tax was paid when accompanied by Headlight Certificate can be registered. Headlight Certificates must not be over 30 days old when application for registration is made.

The State law requires all motor vehicles to be registered by January 1, 1927. The office of the Tax Collector is ready to serve the car owners in securing their new plates which are now on hand.

ROY LAW,
Tax Collector, Milam County.

Old Folks Need a Mild Laxative
—Not a "Physic"



DR. W. B. CALDWELL
AT THE AGE OF 83

Most men and women past fifty must give to the bowels some occasional help, else they suffer from constipation. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect a gentle aid to weak bowels.

Is your present laxative, in whatever form, promoting natural bowel "regularity"—or must you purge and "physic" every day or two to avoid sick headache, dizziness, biliousness, colds, or sour, gassy stomach? Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin helps to establish natural, regular bowel movement even for those chronically constipated. It never gripes, sickens or upsets the system. Besides, it is also

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May the New Year bring to you in rich portion its gifts and prosperity, happiness and good cheer.

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Notice To Subscribers

Look at the date on your paper.

If you are due the paper we ask that you kindly communicate with this office at once and either pay the amount due or make some arrangement.

The management cannot continue to carry overdue subscription accounts and an early remittance will be greatly appreciated.

If your subscription is not paid by January 15 the paper will be discontinued.

The date is stamped on your paper each week opposite your name.

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CONSTABLE OF PRECINCT NO. 7 RESIGNS

The Commissioner's Court is in receipt of the following:

Burlington, Texas,
December 27, 1926.
Honorable Commissioner's Court,
Cameron, Texas.
Gentlemen:

I hereby tender my resignation as Constable of Beat No. 7 to become effective at once.

I am, Respectfully,
John W. McAtee,
Burlington, Texas.

The Commissioners' Court will meet Saturday morning, January 1, at 10 o'clock for the purpose of approving official bonds for new offices and will probably make an appointment for Constable to fill the office vacated by Mr. McAtee.

Many a husband is willing to accept advice from almost any woman except his wife.

SOCIETY NEWS

SILVER TEA AT COUNTRY CLUB

A delightful festivity of the holiday season was given at the Cameron Country Club Wednesday evening by the Blue Bird Choral Club under the splendid direction of Miss Eloise Rogers. The great blazing fire in the fireplace added a note of cheer to the frosty evening and the mantel above was gay with Christmas foliage. The chandeliers and windows were adorned with Christmas wreaths and festoons. Frost tinted foliage in urns and floor baskets lent color and beauty to the scene and mistletoe glistened everywhere. A small Christmas tree graced the table in the center of the spacious room, where Mrs. A. J. Triggs and Miss Helen Flinn, dressed in evening attire, poured tea. Refreshments were faultlessly served by Misses Martha Lou Hooks, Eugenia Wallace and Mrs. Vernon Roberts. Misses Katherine Atkinson and Doris Davis passed holly as favors.

Master Grover White acted as page and Miss Maidie Watson announced each number. Three programs were presented, the first from 3 to 5 p. m.; the second from 5 to 7 p. m.; and the third from 8 to 10 p. m. Choice selections were rendered by the club, duets, and readings were very creditably given.

Music lovers and friends were delighted with this entertainment. Miss Rogers, brilliant voice student and accomplished artist, organized the Blue Bird Choral Club from the student body of the Yoe High School and it is composed of the best talent in Cameron. The advancement of this club is attributed to the efficiency and musical ability of their charming director.

Miss Fogers has appeared to Cameron audiences directing the Choral Club, the last appearance being at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning in a special program of Christmas carols.

SHIPP-BATTE

The marriage of Miss Abbie Eugene Batte to Mr. Lee Barbee Shipp was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage Saturday morning, December 25 at 9:30 o'clock, Rev. L. J. Power reading the impressive service. Only immediate relatives of the family witnessed the ceremony.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mrs. Doreus Batte and granddaughter of R. L. Batte. She was a popular Yoe High School student and her genial disposition and charming personality has won for her a wide circle of friends. She wore a smart creation of silk moire and a close fitting hat.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shipp. He came to Cameron last year from Kentucky to make his home. He is identified with the Peter Company of which his father is manager.

They will begin housekeeping soon in the W. B. Minor home.

Y. P. S. L.

The Young People's Service League last Sunday afternoon drove to Hearne to attend a joint meeting of the Cameron, Calvert and Hearne's leagues.

The Hearne members conducted the program, and Bishop Quinn was the speaker.

An evening service was attended by a large congregation, Bishop Quinn preaching an inspiring sermon.

FAMILY REUNION

The children and grand children of Judge and Mrs. Ed. F. English assembled at their home on Christmas Day for a reunion and to enjoy a sumptuous turkey dinner. Those who participated in this delightful occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. John Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Will English, Mrs. Jas. Bates, Mary Jane and James Jr., of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Jim English, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Willard English, Austin.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, January 2nd. Morning service at 11 a. m. at which time The Lord's Supper will be commemorated. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Young People's League at 1:30 p. m.

K. P.'S DISTRIBUTE GIFTS

The Knights of Pythias Christmas fund was distributed on Christmas Eve by several members of the special committee appointed for that purpose.

Santa Claus went along and made the hearts of 49 girls and boys beat with happiness as he distributed to them toys, apples, oranges, candy and fire crackers.

Many of the youngsters were pro-

vided with shoes, stockings and groceries in abundance were left at some of the homes visited.

On next Monday night the officers elect will be installed and a full attendance is desired.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

The Eastern Star held a delightful meeting Tuesday evening at their hall. Mrs. W. R. Newton and Miss Ruth Kemp were initiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kemp served pink and white brick cream and white cake squares embossed with an Eastern Star. Favors were ferns tied with colors of the order, white, yellow, blue, green and red.

Mr. and Mrs. Floris Criswell of Buckholts were out of town members present.

MONDAY NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

The Monday night bridge club was charmingly entertained by Mrs. Penn Wolf at her home on last Monday night. Three tables were arranged for members and guests. Christmas decorations were tastefully used about the reception rooms. The center of attraction was a brilliantly lighted and decorated Christmas tree with tinsel and gleaming silver ornaments. The Christmas theme was featured in tallies, score cards, pads and covers.

Miss Jennie Tyson won high score, a gift box containing an atomizer and perfume bottle. Miss Bernice Terry received consolation, a bridge cover.

The hostess served a salad course with hot coffee and fruit cake. Club guests were Misses Mary and Lois Burnett, Dallis Young, Marian McCall and Mrs. Katy McCall George.

CHRISTMAS DANCE AT CAMERON COUNTRY CLUB

The social calendar has recorded no more interesting event for the week than the dance at the Cameron Country Club on Tuesday evening, December 28 by club members and guests.

The club room was most inviting in adornment and featured the Christmas colors in decorations. A fire was glowing in the large fireplace and the spacious room was never a more delightful scene. Bright colored balloons were suspended from the ceiling and the lights everywhere were shaded with red and green.

Guy Draper's Orchestra furnished the music, and they were at their best. Everyone participated in this joyful occasion and had a most delightful time.

Punch was served throughout the evening.

About one hundred members and guests attended this annual Christmas dance, many being out of town guests.

BRIDGE PARTY

One of the outstanding social events of the holidays was the bridge party given at the home of Mrs. Ella Hooks by Misses Martha Lou Hooks and Bill Fontaine, on Tuesday afternoon. Eleven tables were arranged in the reception suite where the shades were drawn and lights from the chandeliers gleamed radiantly over the scene where this happy group of guests were assembled.

Mrs. Vernon McIntyre won high score and was awarded bridge pads. Mrs. Edwin Bigbee received a bridge indicator for consolation. Pot plants adorned each table and these were given in high cut to: Misses Dallis Young, Helen Flinn, Dulce McCall, Nelta Sloan, Brooksie Nell Boyd, Bess Wiley, Eloise Rogers, Nadine Bragg, Mesdames Hamilton Bonnett, Jim Coleman Jr., and Vernon Roberts.

The hostess assisted by Misses Bess Wiley and Eloise Rogers, served a delectable salad course with hot tea.

Out of town guests for this delightful party were: Misses Smiths of Austin; Frances Looney, Ben Arnold; Brooksie Nell Boyd, Temple; Mrs. Vernon McIntyre, San Antonio; Mrs. Hamilton Bonnett, Dallas; Mrs. John Pierce, Corsicana; Mrs. Earl Evers, Cuero; Mrs. Jack Adams, Waco; Mrs. Katy George, Texarkana; Mrs. Fontaine Flinn, Driscoll and Miss Penelope Foster of Beaumont.

TUCKER-RODEN

The wedding of Miss Julia Roden to Mr. T. A. Tucker was solemnized by Rev. E. S. Hutcherson at the Baptist parsonage on Sunday afternoon, December 26, at 3 o'clock. A brother of the bride and a sister of the groom were witnesses to the ceremony.

POPULAR COUPLE WED

The marriage Wednesday of Miss Mobolene Murphy of Rockdale to Mr. Melton Branstetter of Sharpe, united

the lives of two popular Milam County young people.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Judge Jeff T. Kemp in his office at the court house at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Murphy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murphy of Rockdale. Mr. Branstetter is a prominent young farmer residing in the Sharp community.

Their many friends and the Herald wish for them a happy wedded life.

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB TO MEET NEXT WEEK

The Business and Professional Women's Club will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday evening, January 3rd, (instead of Tuesday evening) at the Country Club House at 7:30 o'clock, at which time the National Vice-President of the Federated Clubs, Miss Florence Sands, of Dallas, and Miss Daisy Leek, of Temple. State Vice-President, will be honored guests.

Those wishing to attend of the members of the local club will meet at the Bigbee House at 7:15. A large attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Johnson were made very happy when all their children assembled at their home on Christmas Day to enjoy a reunion and a sumptuous turkey dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson, Louis Jr., and Bobbie Johnson, Curtis Johnson, Idance and Curtis Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lamb, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson and Rena Lee Johnson of Dallas, Rube Johnson of Houston, Fred Johnson of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDermott and family and Louise Johnson of Cameron.

MILAM COUNTY COTTON REPORT

There were 66,436 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Milam County, from the crop of 1926 prior to December 13, 1926, as compared with 10,768 bales ginned to December 13, 1925.

Basil McGregor, Special Agent.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for their kindness and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. P. E. Garner and also the beautiful floral offerings.

Oscar Garner
Mrs. J. W. Hairston
Mrs. H. G. Bent
Marshall Garner
Mrs. R. S. Sullenberger
Vernon Garner
Mrs. C. Garner

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH BUCKHOLTS

Divine Services in the English language on Sunday, January 2, at 10:30 a. m. Everybody welcome.

W. Flierl, Pastor.

F. R. DUNLAP TO TEACH BAPTIST BIBLE CLASS SUNDAY, JANUARY 2ND

Fred B. Cable, teacher of the men's Bible class in the Baptist Sunday School announces that F. R. Dunlap, layman from the Methodist church will teach the lesson Sunday, January 2.

The lesson is taken from the book of Mark and the subject is "Receiving Jesus as Savior and Lord."

It will be the beginning of the new year and the lesson is the first in the new quarterly.

The class officials expect a large crowd to be present Sunday for the beginning of the new year. On account of the weather last Sunday only a few were present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Cross has as their guests Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Krough and Louis, Jr., of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cross, Harry, Jr., and Price Cross of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Paden Cross of Houston.



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Harvesting of Pecans turned Into Frolics In San Saba county

San Saba, Dec. 25.—Autumn time means pecan time and pecan time means an endless number of good times for the people of San Saba. High school classes, church organizations, clubs and picnic parties welcome the opportunity for a holiday among the pecan trees.

Even before the appearance of Jack Frost many of the trees put on their yellow, brown and gold colored dresses, and trunks of leaves answer the call of each beckoning breeze, and go hopping and skipping along to find a resting place for their long Winter sleep. Bright-eyed squirrels, as timid as a country maid and as saucy as a chorus girl, pause in their work of storing away pecans in some convenient hollow tree to bark at you.

Trees In Profusion

Old Mother Nature was either in a most extravagant mood, or else had grown weary of carrying her load of good things and dumped a most generous helping right into the lap of San Saba when she was distributing her natural advantages. Here she reeled off 800 miles of Colorado River and in order to locate it all within the bounds of San Saba County, it was necessary to wind it about in a most tortuous and devious route. Then to make the setting complete, trees were planted along the banks and in the valleys with a profusion that is almost prodigal.

Not only do these trees furnish an abundance of dark cool shade that makes strolling, picnicking or camping a delight, but she endowed these trees with a propensity for producing annually a harvest of delicious nuts. These nuts are a blessing to bird and beast and a treat to mankind.

This nut, the pecan, is a native of Texas. Its delicious, palatable flavor has given it a popularity among nuts that has encouraged other states to lend their best efforts in order to encourage it to grow within their bounds.

Take Place as Food

For years nuts, both native and foreign, were regarded as a luxury, but they are now taking a place as a food product. The English Walnut, which by the way, is a native of Persia, is being grown extensively in America. As many as 60,000,000 have been grown in one year in California. From the best figures available it would appear that Texas' banner pecan crop for one year is around 10,000,000 pounds, and of this amount San Saba County marketed 3,500,000 pounds.

Those who entertain a fear that an over-production may occur will find that in the last 10 years the United States has imported near on to a billion pounds of nuts, and many of them have traveled a distance almost equal to half around the world.

This would indicate almost unlimited possibilities for those who can grow a nut that will rank in the first division in a matter of flavor, and at the same time possess comparative

food values. In this respect the pecan ranks second to none.

In Class by Themselves

In addition to this the pecan possesses certain other qualities; it shares the distinction with the black walnut of being the only nut whose flavor is unaffected by either heat or cold, and places them in a class by themselves where they are to be cooked or frozen. This makes them particularly popular with ice cream makers. When you compare the labor necessary to remove the kernels from the shell, the walnut comes out a poor second with the pecan.

San Saba County enjoys other distinctions in the pecan world other than the matter of large production. It is said that the largest pecan tree in the world is in San Saba County. Eighteen miles southeast of San Saba is a tree that has produced 1,035 pounds of pecans in one year, which is a record. In addition to being valuable on account of its productiveness, the pecans on it are of especially fine flavor, and the shells are comparatively thin and well filled with meat.

Pecans from this particular tree are always in demand, and have sold for \$1 a pound. While they are not as large as some of the paper shell varieties, they are unusually large for native pecans.

Tree Worth \$1,000

J. C. Morris, the owner of this tree, has a standing offer of \$1,000 for it. "Fifty years ago this Fall I made sorghum under this tree, D. F. Moore,

said "We cleared up this little tract of land in the Spring and planted it to sorghum. I do not believe this tree has failed to produce as much as \$100 in pecans in the last 30 years."

"In 1886 the top was cut out of the tree, and I believe that made it a better producer. The same year the top was cut out of those two trees over there," and he pointed to two trees only a short distance away, "and they, too, are good producers. The same year this tree produced 1,035 pounds, one of them yielded 996 pounds and the other 884. However, they are a different pecan to this—not so large and the shell is thicker."

"These three trees are well branched and show little evidence of ever having been topped. The Morris tree is about 80 feet high, and in the matter of age it is estimated that it began its growth a short time after Columbus discovered America."

Celebrities Ate Them

Nor or the San Saba pecans lacking in celebrities in their list of customers. In the breeding orchard of E. E. Risien of San Saba is a tree that produces an exceptionally thin shell nut of excellent flavor. It is a native tree. Queen Victoria, Gladstone and Tennyson, the poet, enjoyed nuts from this tree. John Hay, while Secretary of State, engaged the entire output of this tree for several years.

With this tree as a basis, and after years of persistent and careful effort, Risien has succeeded in establishing a number of varieties of pecans, each with characteristics peculiar to itself. Flavor, size and thinness of shell are outstanding desirable qualities, as well as a kernel and from a tree that is a prolific producer.

Much has been done in this direction, and no doubt time will show continued improvement.

32 Weigh One Pound

The "Supreme" variety, which tested 69 per cent meat several months after the pecan was ripe, is the best Risien has been able to do in this direction. Among native trees 32 pecans making a pound is a record.

Pecans seem to thrive in almost any kind of a soil, from clay to deep sand. Often they are found on land unsuitable for anything else. A man with a number of pecan trees on his land is doubly fortunate. Not only will they grow and produce with little or no effort necessary on his part, but Nature will furnish the Frost and wind to thresh them, and all he has to do is pick them up and take them to market.

As a shade tree, as an ornamental tree or a tree that is beneficial to mankind, few equal and certainly none excel the pecan.

Some time ago the Texas Legislature, in recognition of the beauty, stateliness and helpfulness of the pecan tree, selected it to be known as the "state tree" for Texas.

Tree as Tombstone

The late James Stephen Hogg, Governor of Texas, was a great admirer of the pecan, and before his death he expressed the hope that instead of his last resting place being marked by a marble monument, that a pecan tree be planted at the head of his grave, and that the fruit therefrom be given to the common people of Texas for planting. No doubt he visualized the incalculable potentialities of the pecan in his desire to have Texas become a State of trees.

In compliance with his wish a pecan was planted at the head of his grave and arrangements were made with the Horticulture Department of A. & M. College to plant the pecans when they were gathered and sent to them each Fall. They will care for the young trees for two years and then distribute them over the State.

It is often thought that anything easily acquired is held in light esteem. However, such is not the attitude of the San Saba people in regard to the pecan. It has long been recognized as one of the county's natural assets and one of their surest and most profitable money crops.

King of Nuts

The San Saba Chamber of Commerce, motivated by a desire to see it occupy the position it deserves, decided that nothing short of crown ing the pecan "the king of nuts" would suffice. To this end on Nov. 8, after a benefitting ceremony and appropriate speeches, Dr. P. W. Horn, president of Texas Technological College crowned the San Saba pecan "king of nuts."

A permanent camp school in the country, to which boys of the elementary schools of Birmingham, England, will be taken for varying periods, is made possible by donations from private individuals, assisted by a gift from the national union of teachers.

Forty men and women taught to read and write is reported as result of the first five months' activity in Peru of the league against illiteracy organized last year. Registration of 252 people for instruction in fundamentals of the language is reported in Lima and of 62 in Callao.

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We will keep a reasonable supply of furnishings at all times adding new and attractive lines during the year.

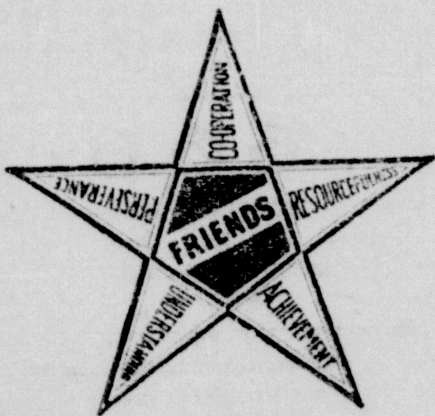
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BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

(From The Messenger)

THREE YEARS OLD

This issue of The Messenger brings it to its third birthday. For the past three years it has made its regular visit, into the homes of the people of Cameron. Once each week without missing a single time.

At the time the paper was started it was planned on Sunday morning that it should be handed out to the people who came to worship but it was later believed that to mail it into the homes of the people would be still better, thereby reaching people who do not attend church services. Two years ago we made application for mailing rate and the request was granted and since that time we have been mailing a copy of the paper into every home of our church family and to many others.

We are perfectly confident that The Messenger which has gone regular from the church office to the homes of the people, bearing the message of the church, the announcements of the church and the message of the pastor has been valuable in the progress the church has made these three years.

Since The Messenger was started a goodly number of papers have followed suit, and the pastor has assisted no few in getting their papers planned and getting the mailing rates. Not all that have started have applied for the mailing rates and several that started have ceased some time ago. Among the papers under our observations that started, after seeing the Messenger are as follows: First Methodist Church of Cameron First Baptist church of Rockdale, First Baptist church of Hearne, First Baptist church of Corsicana, First Baptist church of Milford, First Baptist church of Taylor. The Little River Baptist church of this county also started one but did not last very long. Then following that the County Missionary of this county started a paper which also discontinued after a short time. Possible there are other churches that have started papers since this but these that I have named have come to me in person, by long distance telephone or by letter and ask that I assist them in planning and starting their papers.

We only hope that these churches have been blessed and their work set forward by the use of the paper as much, at least, as ours has.

We are very grateful for the support the church and the community has given this little publication. We wish also to express our appreciation to the business men of Cameron who have liberally bought space and made its publication possible. It might be said just here that the paper is published without any expense whatever to the First Baptist church of Cameron. It might be further said that the church does pay subscriptions to the membership of its church family. The paid in advance the subscription required in order to get the mailing rate, and it was decided that it would be well worth while for the church to pay the small sum of one cent or a little more per week for this paper to go into the homes of its family.

The paper is sent into every home in the church fifty two times each year for fifty cents paid by the church. Many have said recently that they had forgotten to pay their subscriptions that it takes care of by the church. Therefore if you wish to take care of your own expense then put in us a little more in your regular contribution.

MR. BLACK TO BE HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Mr. H. P. Black who was selected educational and musical director of our church several weeks ago will be here to take up his work next Sunday, January the second. The following letter is from Mr. Black:

Valley Mills, Texas.
December 27, 1926.

Rev. E. S. Hutcherson,
Cameron, Texas,

Dear Bro. Hutcherson:

You may be wondering why I have not written to you. The reason is I have been unusually busy finishing up what I had started. Since it is finished, I am thinking of and planning my work there to the best of my ability and knowledge of the work.

I look forward with much joy to our work together there. I come with this prayer in my heart: That God will show us both what to do and how to do it, and that He, in turn, will get glory out of it all.

You may look for me Tuesday or Wednesday.

Sincerely yours,
H. P. Black.

DON'T FORGET

1. Next Sunday is the first Sunday in the new year, therefore do next Sunday your full duty to yourself, to

your family, your church and to your Savior.

2. Bring your 1927 envelope, be sure to put your name on it in order that the church treasurer may get your name add number correct.

3. If you have not paid all of your 1926 subscriptions, then put that into a 1926 envelope and bring it along.

4. If you would make this year the best be regular at the Prayer service Wednesday evening.

5. Start bringing your offering each Sunday, attend Sunday School and preaching, put in your offering every Sunday and you will be happy.

6. Wednesday night, January the sixth will be request night at our church.

WORKERS CONFERENCE

Milam County Baptist Association, held with first Baptist church, Cameron, Texas, January 3, 1927.

H. P. Black, newly employed Music Director of the Cameron church, will have charge of the music throughout the day.

10:00 a. m.—Devotional, Rev. Cal McGahey.

10:20 a. m.—Address, "Co-operation," Rev. Odell Jamison.

11:00 a. m.—"The Conquest Campaign," Rev. W. A. Chisholm.

11:50 a. m.—"On To Waco."

Noon—Lunch at the church.

1:15 p. m.—Regular monthly meeting Executive Board.

1:15 p. m.—W. M. U. meeting, Mrs. J. A. Hall, Pres., in charge.

2:00 p. m.—Sermon, Rev. O. M. Bean.

At this meeting arrangements will be made for the Association to go in a body to Waco, January 7, to attend the District Rally for this district. At the Waco meeting Drs. Geo. W. Truett and L. R. Scarbrough will be the main speakers. We want at least twenty cars in the auto caravan from Milam County. The caravan will leave the Baptist church at Rockdale at 7 a. m., the Baptist church at Cameron at 8 a. m. and will be joined by others at Ben Arnold and Burlington. Make your arrangements NOW to attend this meeting, don't forget the date, Friday, January 7.

MAILING LIST FOR THE MESSENGER

Next week the mailing list for The Messenger will be revised. In order to get the mailing rates we are required to have a paid in advance mailing list. The publisher of a paper such as The Messenger is allowed to mail one-fourth as many free copies as he has paid subscriptions. The church decided some time ago to have The Messenger mailed to every family in the church, and let that be charged to publicity. When the church pays for that number we want to send The Messenger to one-fourth that many more people.

Here are the two classes in particular that we want to reach with the free subscriptions. 1. Our young people who are away in school or teaching school. 2. Baptists who have moved to Cameron and who have not put their membership with us.

We will be obliged to you if you will help us reach these two classes by filling out the blank below.

Please send the Messenger to _____ (he or she) is _____ (tell what they are doing). Address, _____

Fill in the blanks giving name, occupation and address. Clip out and hand to the pastor or drop in the collection plate.

CONSTIPATION

And Attendant Ills Relieved By Taking Black-Draught.

The Rev. Granville Edwards, who lives at Schoolfield, near Danville, Va., was troubled for a long time with constipation and its attendant ills, which kept him from feeling fit. He writes:

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Lost—Two red male pigs; weight about 50 pounds. Left place last Tuesday. For reward notify,

Otto Lucko,
Ben Arnold, Rt. 1,
Cameron phone. 2tp

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN

One red muley heifer about two years old. Gone from pasture near Cameron. Reward for any information or recovery. See Flinn at the Cameron Herald office. tf

If you suffer from sore gums, bleeding gums, loose teeth, foul breath or from pyorrhea in even its worst form we will sell you a bottle of Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy and guarantee it to please you or return money. E. O. SCHILLER.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Milam County,—Greeting,

You are hereby commanded to summon W. M. Shanks, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Milam County, to be held at the court house thereof in Cameron, on the 3rd day of January, 1927, the same being the 1st Monday in January 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 8th day of November 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 9630, wherein Julia Shanks, is plaintiff and W. M. Shanks is defendant said petition alleging: The statutory grounds of cruel treatment and restoration of maiden name.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, renn Wolf, Clerk of the District Court of Milam County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in Cameron, this the 8th day of November A. D. 1926.

Penn Wolf.